

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1067

By Hill

A RESOLUTION to honor the Hales Community Ruritan Club
upon its 30th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially recognize those exemplary clubs and organizations that are comprised of concerned citizens who are dedicated to improving the quality of life in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable organization that evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all its endeavors is the Hales Community Ruritan Club, which will celebrate its 30th Anniversary on May 25, 2012; and

WHEREAS, composed of individuals who are dedicated to building a better America through fellowship, goodwill, and service to community, Ruritan is a national community service organization formed to create a better understanding among people and, through volunteer community service, make this Nation's communities better places in which to work and live; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1982, the Hales Community Ruritan Club has assiduously promoted the well-being of its community through a wide variety of worthy projects; and

WHEREAS, each year the members of the Club host the legendary Haunted Forrest fundraiser, and as a result of their extraordinary efforts, they have been able to infuse over \$100,000 into their community; and

WHEREAS, this phenomenal organization sponsors ball teams and Boy Scout troops and has made generous donations to numerous non-profit organizations, such as the Ronald McDonald House and the Children's Advocacy Center; and

WHEREAS, during emergency situations and times of need, the Hales Community Ruritan Club has been a constant presence in the community, lending support, aid, and a helping hand to its friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, as befits their sterling reputation earned through thirty years of dedicated public service, the members of the Hales Community Ruritan Club have worked countless hours to make their community a vibrant and compassionate place of which every resident can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of this laudable organization are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; as ambassadors of those very precepts, the Hales Community Ruritans should be especially recognized on the occasion of their 30th year of proud service to the Jonesborough community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the members of the Hales Community Ruritan Club in celebrating the Club's 30th Anniversary, commend them on three decades of exemplary service to their community, this State, and our Nation, and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.